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Bell Telephone Company Draws Attention To Long Distance Change

Bell Telephone Company of Canada has bought the Dysart Municipal Telephone System and began operating it on New Year's Day.

D.B. Mitchell, Bell manager for the area, called attention to one change: calls between Minden and Wilberforce are now long Distance calls. A three minute station-to-station call costs 30c.

All four exchanges in the Dysart System Haliburton, Minden, Wilberforce and West Guilford previously had local calling arrangements with each other.

Customers will still be able to pay their bills in Minden and Haliburton. Information as to locations where payment can be made will be included with the first Telephone accounts.

The Dysart System was started in 1922 with about 40 customers. Today, there are more than 1,800 customers and 2,100 telephones in the four exchanges.

R. Glen Hodgson, MLA for Victoria-Haliburton, sat on the Dysart Municipal Telephone Commision from 1953 to 1965, the last seven years as chairman.

He recalls the System, in its early days, sold service in nine townships and had a Long Distance line to Lindsay and Fenelon Falls.

In 1957, he said, the Dysart system amalgamated with the Stanhope and Minden Systems under the name — Dysart Municipal Telephone System. The Commission membership was increased from three to five at this time.

In 1953 Mr. Hodgson's first year on the Commission, the Dysart system had about three or four employees. Today, there are close to 50. In that same year, he says, all service was manual. Now, West Guilford has a dial exchange.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL HONOUR STUDENTS AT BANQUET

The teaching staff of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School again gave a banquet in honour of students who received 75 per cent or better in last June's examinations. The Cafeteria Staff under the direction of Mr. Mark Schell provided a delicious turkey dinner. Members of the Haliburton County District High School Board and the Advisory Vocational Committee were also guests of the teachers.

After the dinner everyone went to the auditorium and there Mr. Dean Kemp and Mr. Paul Chevrier presented the honour students with pins and bars. Mr. Kemp in his talk to the students said: "It is not the marks or the number of books that you have read nor the knowledge that you have acquired in the classroom, but rather the attitude that you undertake in your studies that is important . . . Attitude consists of interest, assessment of abilities, persistence, respect for our fellowman regardless of his point-of-view, and most important there is no easy road to success. Work is the price of success and it seems the more work, the more willing we are to work." Mr. Keith Hill, Chairman of the High School Board in his able manner also addressed the students and said that: "Happiness always brings success, but success does not necessarily bring happiness."

The evening concluded with the showing of two National Film Board films entitled "Circle to the Sun" and "Begone Dull Care".

COUNTIES UNDECIDED AS TO SUGGESTION OF REGIONAL HEALTH UNIT

No decision was made regarding the formation of a Regional Health Unit by the counties of Victoria, Haliburton, Peterboro, Northumberland and Durham and the City of Peterboro at a meeting held in Cobourg, Thursday. Victoria County Warden Jack Campbell explained; representatives of the proposed participating municipalities discussed the advisability of forming a regional health unit, but only Northumberland and Durham counties considered the proposition favourable.

Victoria - Haliburton delegates considered their municipalities were not in a position at the present time to comment on the plan.

Warden Jack Campbell said the Victoria - Haliburton Health Unit was in the process of organization, and until the unit has become to some extent established, the representatives of the northern counties proposed would not be able to arrive at a decision.

The Province of Ontario has raised the subsidy for health unit approved expenses to 75% for regional units from 50% for county units.

LEAVE DECORATIONS UP FOR WINTER CARNIVAL

The Minden Winter Carnival Committee have asked everyone with Christmas decorations to leave them up till after Winter Carnival.

It is felt that the many beautiful lights and decorations add much colour to our very exciting carnival.

LONG DISTANCE CALL

An item of note was perhaps the "longest" long distance call to the villiage over the holidays came to Mr. and Mrs. C. Kellar from Mr. and Mrs. Blair Anderson (their daughter) of Durban South Africa.

MINDEN WEATHER DECEMBER 1967

by Phil Graham

Average high	30.5
Average low	13.8
Average for month	22.1
Highest temp. Dec. 21	51
Lowest temp. Dec. 27	-15
Rainfall	27 in.
Snowfall	11¼ in.
Total precipitation	3.9 in.

TEACHERS CONVENTION PLANNED FOR ARCHIE STOUFFER SCHOOL MINDEN

On Friday, January 12th from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. and Saturday, January 13th, from 9 a.m. until noon, teachers will gather at the Archie Stouffer School in Minden, for a Teachers Convention.

Convention speakers for this occasion are Miss Margaret O'Keefe, Primary Supervisor of Peterborough Separate Schools and Mr. Inglis, Principal of Orde Street School, Toronto and co-author of the Copp Clark Mathematics books. Both of these speakers have much to offer the teachers in the changing areas of Mathematics.

A luncheon of turkey, will be held at Zion Church, Carnarvon. Luncheon speaker at that time will be Mr. Jan Augustine of Haliburton.

Some of the items on the agenda at the convention will be as follows: A display of materials related to the new teaching techniques of Mathematics. The workshop activity will be by participation. Miss O'Keefe will deal with graphing and related topics. Mr. Inglis will explain the new concepts in geometry to be introduced in grades K-6. Assembly will be held on Saturday with Mr. Inglis.

It is hoped that all teaching staff will take advantage of this opportunity. The suggested inductive teaching devices employed in mathematics are completely applicable in all other problems solving areas, such as humanities, pure sciences, social sciences and electives.

MINDEN STORE HOURS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Through the Minden Area Businessmen's Association, in cooperation with the Minden merchants, store hours for the winter months have been set as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stores will be open until 6 p.m. Wednesday will be closed all day. Friday stores will remain open until 9 p.m.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Mr. and Mrs. James Hie received a telegram from Buckingham Palace containing congratulations on their 60 wedding anniversary and also wishing them both a very Merry Christmas.

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HERE AND THERE

by FENWICK FINCH

Well, the holidays are over — the new resolutions have been made, and you can see by the letters to the editor that the sharpshooters have come out of the bushes. My "sparring partner" Mrs. Matalas has lowered the boom again. I fully expect to get a "blast" from Chester about that letter of his. Ah Well, we'll just have to wait and see.

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During the Holidays we made various stops at restaurants throughout the territory and we only hit 15c coffee twice — once down on the MacDonald Cartier Freeway and when we hit the main street of Minden. There must be some sort of a moral here.

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Speaking of coffee my good friend Les Winch gave me quite a run down on the coffee making in the arena. Les noticed that during the games very few people were coming down for coffee — so, like Mohomet, he went to the mountain and the sale of coffee increased almost five hundred per cent. Les even kept track of what it cost him to make it. Would you believe 3c a cup. As I told Les, "boy, are you going to find yourself in hot water on this one."

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I have been approached at different times about the Liquor vote that is coming up January 15th. It is not my intention to get involved one way or the other. You can argue and argue and nothing can be proved one way or the other. When the arguments are reduced to basics none of them stand up.

My personal vote is going to be "YES" in the long run the economics of the community mean more than any moral issue you may bring up.

Ever since the beginning of time with Adam and Eve, there have been three evils flourishing — drinking, gambling and fornicating — in spite of everything that every one tries to do they still flourish unabated — so, what's another cocktail bar more or less?

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Once more I feel that I must enter the lists with CHEX and their sports programme. They announce the fact they are giving "ALL" the scores local and international and by Godfrey they do just that. They drone on and on and get so far afield that I'd imagine the biggest percentage of their listeners never heard of the teams or games involved. How about it, John, give us a break.

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One more "beef" about the idiot box. Why is it when you set your set at a certain volume to enjoy what little programme you get between the clustered commercials that suddenly — "WHANG" the commercials come on at about double volume — I'd like to know the theory behind this — personally I've worked out a scheme — I remember the commercial that does this and put it on my "boycott" list. If more listeners did this maybe the "Madison Street Boy's" would use a little more judgement.

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Well, that's it for this week. I'm not making any resolutions — I couldn't keep them anyway. Until next week, drive carefully — don't suddenly find yourself "boxed in".

Fenwick

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

December 26th, 1967.

Hey, Hey Fenwick,

I'm a little surprised at you getting angry with Chester for checking on the "Centennial Project."

Where's your Holiday Spirit? In one column (November 30) you almost apologize for lack of interest and in another your down Chester's throat for asking about it. When you say "Its being took care of", I'm assuming you know more about this than your telling us, or is the Town Council keeping you in the dark?

I'll put your abrupt reply down to too much "Christmas Spirit", and remind you that you have to be able to take is as well as dish it out-Kiddo. . .

For God's Sake ask Mr. Greir to get a proof - reader or perhaps you can take on that extra chore. The Progress is badly in need of one, that's for sure:

Not too many errors in the general section, only "Letters to the Editor". There must be a significance there somewhere.

I'm taking Karate lessons so that if & when we meet, I'll be able to defend myself.

HAPPY NEW YEAR,
Your Sparring Partner,
Mrs. James Matalas.

December 21, 1967.

Dear Sir:

In the December 7th issue you carried a story about a balloon arriving in Kinmount on a powerful north-easterly wind. The launching took place in Grand Rapids, Michigan. It really must have been quite a breeze and a wonderful balloon as I figure it travelled about 24,300 miles in circling the earth. That is the only way it could reach Kinmount on a north-east breeze.

If Mrs. Boldt, who found the balloon, will settle on a south-westerly breeze, then her story will be more believable. Possibly she should make a New Year's resolution to refrain from giving directions.

Sincerely,
Philip H. Sturge

JOHN JERMYN WINS AWARD

"Six students from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School sent entries to Canada Permanent Centennial writing contest in November. They were among 841 in Ontario and 2500 in Canada: Joe Warder and Brigitte Hanke submitted articles; Rosemary Stinson Dianne Earle, Beverly Coneybeare and John Jermyn submitted short stories.

Last weekend, John Jermyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Jermyn of Haliburton received congratulations from President Charles F. Mackenzie on being awarded honourable mention and a cheque for $25.00 for his story titled Ambitious. We add our congratulations to those of Canada Permanent Trust Company."

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ONE LOOK BACK

It is not easy to look back over 12 months and tie loose ends together with a complete summary. A look at 1967 is just that much more difficult because of the tremendous impact made in Canada as the result of celebrating the nation's 100th anniversary of Confederation.

Centennial year could very well go down in history as one of the most important periods in the Development of this country. Every city, town, villiage and hamlet answered the call to put its best foot forward and make the year a memorable occasion. In many respects, this was not easy. It placed an added load of responsibility on the resources of both the people and the economy.

Normal business activities were expected to flow as usual and, at the same time, everyone was charged with the job of making a significant contribution in celebrating the nation's birthday. In assessing the results, it is obvious that Canadians, as a whole, have shouldered the responsibility admirably.

There is evidence everywhere, at home and abroad, that Canada is a growing nation, able and willing to make a valuable contribution to the domestic and political affairs of the world. This happy set of circumstances was greatly enhanced during Centennial year as Canadians, from coast-to-coast, unfolded a spirit of pride in their country for all the world to see and hear. This was a surprising thing, for when it all started, back 12 months ago, many people were saying Centennial year doesn't mean much to me. But, through it all, the same people have come out beaming with pride.

One need only glance back at the numerous efforts made in our home district of Haliburton during the past year to realize the impetus provided by Centennial year. This was the story across Canada, with the international highlight being the nation playing host to the tremendously successful Expo world's fair at Montreal. (Even this writer managed to get there the last week).

On Sunday evening everyone faced a new 1968 and the first year of another 100 years to come. It was brought in, in many different ways — but nevertheless we are off and running.

For us, this New Years meant a family reunion, in which our family celebrated with my sister and her family for the first time in ten years. New Years is also a special event for our family since my parents celebrate their wedding anniversary — their 38th.

Everyone has their own little reasons for celebrating a new year, with renewed confidence and optimism. This, to a great extent, has been made possible by the efforts of its people during this anniversary year.

We wish everyone at this time, a very prosperous satisfying and successful New Year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

December 18, 1967

Dear Sir,

In his letter to the Editor, in reply to my letter, Mr. Cross has ask me to supply some information, if possible. First, let me point out, I think Mr. Cross is just a bit beside the point when he argues for something we already have. Wine and beer by the glass can be served with meals now by those who have a dining room license. So the "Begone" idea is just a bit out of place, since we are not asking that present facilities (which we believe are entirely adequate) should be discontinued.

Mr. Cross asks if I can enlighten them whether the world's most prominent religious teachings have anything to say about drinking a glass of wine with one's meal. I want to refer him to a much higher authority than mere religious teachings. In the Bible, which to me is God's unchanging word, we are introduced to the effect and influence alcoholic beverages have on man very early in his history. I suggest reading Genesis 9:20 - 25 also 19:30 - 38 and proverbs 20:1 and 23 29 - 35; Isaiah 5.11, 12, 22; Habakkuk 2.15. In the book of Daniel Chapter 5 we have the account of an Empire that was lost when a king and his Lords over indulged. Here is reason enough to advocate total abstinence, but we are not asking for that.

If Mr. Cross and those he represents need anymore reasons for the stand we feel we must take against any new outlets for the sale of more liquor, I suggest hunting up the December 1966 Reader's Digest and read the article entitled "An Alcoholic's Letter to His Son". This man's experience is just one of thousands of whom these some things could be said or written. The incidence of just such cases in this area is very high as things stand now. Total abstinence has never produced an alcoholic. This is the only safe course. But again this is not what we are asking for.

In spite of Mr. Cross I must insist that alcoholic liquor has a high potential for evil. It must take the blame for many shattered lives, broken homes, poverty, lost wages, lost jobs, businesses closed down, death on our highways. If I may again suggest the Reader's Digest August 1966 article entitled - Safer Cars on the Roads Ahead? Quote "Half of All fatally injured drivers are listed by police as H.B.D. - had been Drinking". But death in this way is not confined to the H.B.D.'s. I can recall one such tragedy near Minden in which two drivers and one passenger were killed instantly, pointing strongly that one driver H.B.D. All the evil effects of liquor I have mentioned and many more hit every level of society. Shall we just let more of this potential for evil come in with vigorous protest?

The advantages of liquor outlets in any community are very doubtful. Over the years there has been a steady increase in our tourist population inspite of not having Liquor Lounges and Dining Lounges. Have our licensed dining rooms contributed appreciably to this increase? There are people who visit this area regularly who like the absence of these things. Do we want to drive them away? In this computer conscious age it should not be difficult to get an absolutely honest picture of the pros and cons of this question of advantage and disadvantage. If every bit of available data on this question were fed into a computer I feel quite safe in saying that I believe the disadvantages would show up badly for the liquor interests. I and those I represent are interested in progress.

Very Sincerely Yours,

L. Schmitt.

December 21, 1967.

Dear Sir:

It is fitting that at this time I should express thanks for the factual reporting of what might be termed "O.P.P. News" over the past year.

We are now completing the first twelve month period in which all news media throughout the province have been receiving regular advices from our Force through our Public Information Program. It is gratifying to see the spirit of co-operation that has developed as the result of this comparatively recent endeavour.

Just as it is essential that news be made available through all media by the police, so it is important to the administration of justice that the public be kept informed of the services and responsibilities of the police. I look forward to the continued good understanding that presently maintains.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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MINDEN PEEWEES LOOKING BETTER EACH GAME

The Minden Pee Wees seem to be the club to watch in the Minden Minor Hockey this winter. The youngstors had a busy Christmas week beating Kinmount 6-2, playing in a Pee Wee tournament and taking in a Maple Leaf Practice in Toronto.

Coach Pat Warner and Manager Gerald Hicks took the boys to Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, while they watched a first class hockey game between two teams from Scarboro. The boys enjoyed their outing and picked up many tips from the NHL Club.

Kirk Hewitt and Kim Hewitt each scored two goals when they downed Kinmount club 6 to 2. Peter Burk and Dean Hewitt each scored singles.

On Saturday December 30th the locals played in a Pee Wee tournament and came away with the Grant Glassford trophy as consolation winners. The Minden club lost to Haliburton in this tournament 3 to 0, but had wins over Millbrook 7-2 and Sunderland 9-6.

HALIBURTON HUSKIES TRIM WOODVILLE IN WEEKEND TILT

The Haliburton Huskies bounced the Woodville Junior club in Haliburton on Friday evening, December 29th., before a small crowd at the Haliburton Arena.

It was a hard hitting, fast skating contest with the locals showing too much scoring punch. Larry Hartin in the Haliburton net, once again came up with a fine display of goal keeping, and took over the lead as the leagues top net minder. This lad has a fine future in hockey, if he chooses to continue.

For the Huskies Larry Sawyer was the big gun up front with three goals, while singles went to Simmons, Morrison, Roberts and Robinson. Rich and Prentice picked up the Woodville markers.

- SPORTS -

WITH BOB BEENEY

Les Winch has been very busy making ice for the past few weeks and the ice surface in the Minden Arena is looking excellent. Les has been making natural ice in the arena for the past number of years and each year he does an excellent job.

This year he also takes over responsibility of manager of the arena as well as ice maker.

It has been difficult making ice this winter because of mild weather in mid-December.

However now that the ice is ready in Minden the trips for practices and games to Haliburton will be over until late winter.

The financial burden of paying for ice time will be cut approximately in half by getting ice time in the Minden Arena instead of renting the Haliburton arena.

Playing in Minden also gives our teams a better chance in competition. Instead of playing every game away from home they get a chance of playing half their games in front of partisan fans.

In minor hockey competition the Minden Peewees and Juveniles appear to be the strongest teams in Minden.

The Juveniles have been winning their share of games while playing in a tough league. The Peewees won the Consolation Cup in a tournament held last Saturday in Oakwood. The Bantams are still winless and have been beaten by lop-sided scores. They played last night but this column was printed before the score was available. On Friday night the Peewees will entertain the Fenelon Falls Peewees at 7:00 P.M. and the Minden Bantams will play the Fenelon Falls Bantams at 8:00 P.M. Both games are in the Minden Arena.

Last week the Minden Squirts were defeated by Haliburton 7-1 in their first game of the season.

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The Minden Rotary Club have come up with some lucky winners over the yuletide season. Taking first prize for the best decorated home was Dr. Bob Koval, second place was Allan Rogers. Honourable mention went to the Beaverbrook Golf Course, Roy Windover, Jack Austin and Earl Palmer.

Dave McGee of Minden was the winer of the Rotary $50.00 Doll Draw. The draw was made at last weeks Bingo.

It has been two weeks since the Rotarians held their last meeting — this of course was due to the holiday season. However next Monday, January 8th will see the Rotary club rolling once again.

APPLICANTS WANTED

Applications for the position of assistant custodian at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School are invited.

Starting salary $3,800.00 per year.

Regular hours Monday through Friday
12:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
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Emergency duties as required.

Two weeks holidays in July or August.

Successful applicant must be dependable and conscientious.

Employment not later than February 1, 1968. Applications will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer until Monday, January 8, 1968.

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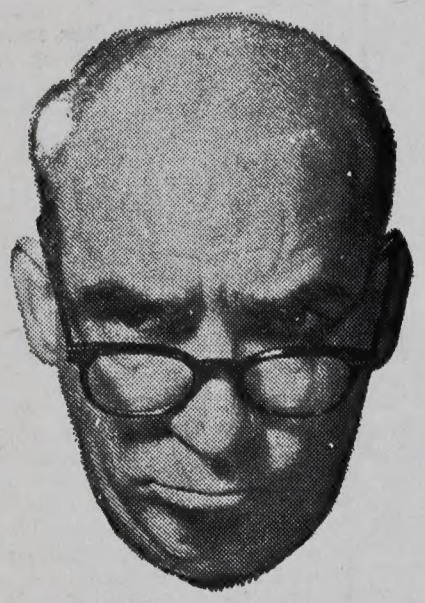

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It has been repeatedly suggested that in casting your ballot in the coming dining lounge and cocktail lounge vote, you must consider carefully the effect upon your children. Prominent medical leaders today point out that the open sale of liquor under the proper types of control has the best possible effect upon our children. They point out that a child used to the open sale of liquor does not consider it a forbidden fruit and therefore does not over-indulge when he becomes older.

UNITED NATIONS HEALTH REPORT

"There is no connection whatsoever between the number or type of liquor outlets and the consumption of alcoholic per capita of any country. An example is Italy where there is every type of outlet and a very large number of them."

"Here the number of alcoholics is among the lowest in the world, proving that outlets do not affect alcohol consumption but rather the temperament and religious stablity of the people account for excess drinking in any country."

Our Minden Area Businessmen's Association is anxious to attract more tourists to our area. It would seem expedient to make any service available which would help to make their stay more enjoyable and encourage them to spend more time in our town.

TOURIST - TOURIST - TOURIST

The tourist industry represents 95% of the business in the Muskoka District. The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, depend on the tremendous tourist business for 70% of their income.

Lets' give business here the opportunity to extend fine hospitality to our Summer visitors by voting "YES" at the polls on Monday January 15th. The Minden Area Businessmen's Association have agreed to cover the expense of the vote on the town's behalf, rather than burden the taxpayers with this expense.

We think your decision will be made on a practical and sensible basis, thinking positively, that moderation should dictate all our behaviour, that the hotel guest should have the privileges he has at home, and that our area here should have the same privileges as other tourist areas.

Vote "YES" Monday January 15th

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NOTICE

The Court Of Revision for the townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden will be held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building in Minden on Wednesday, January 10th., at the hour of 10 a.m., at which time appeals will be heard against the 1967 assessment roll for taxation in 1968.

G. Bibby, Clerk

MINDEN

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MINDEN DETACHMENT O.P.P. REPORT

by Constable E. F. Whitney

This being the beginning of a New Year we thought you might wish to make a resolution about improving your driving in 1968. We have gathered together some accident facts for the year gone past which may help influence you in your decision to become a safer driver. During the year 1967, Minden Detachment investigated 329 motor vehicle accidents which resulted in 3 persons being killed, 89 persons injured and $138,525.00 in property damage. By taking a look at the property damage it's a small wonder our insurance rates are so high. We as drivers are the only ones who can improve the driving conditions on our highways, so lets start NOW and reduce the accident rate in 1968.

DRIVER EDUCATION CLASS

We will again be conducting a Driver Education Class in Minden and Haliburton. There will be no charge for the course and you don't have to be a driver to attend. All you have to do is attend at Lakeview School in Haliburton at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 29 or at the Minden Public School on Tuesday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. for the start of the course. The course will be conducted on three consecutive Monday nights in Haliburton and three consecutive Tuesday nights in Minden. The first course we conducted was well attended and we are hoping for the same interest again.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SOME NOTABLE CANADIAN "FIRSTS"

Throughout Canada's history, it has been the private welfare agencies that have pioneered in the development of social welfare services. The first children's aid society was established in Toronto in 1891, and the first prisoner's aid society in Montreal in 1892. The first Canadian Conference of Charities and Corrections — a forerunner of the Canadian Conference on Social Work was held in Montreal in 1898. In 1898, the first family agency, now the family Welfare Association, was established; and the first probation service was organized in Ottawa in 1906 by the Ottawa Children's Aid Society. In 1914, the first graduate school of social work was organized in Toronto. The first community chest was established in Montreal in 1917 while forty years later, the United Appeal was instituted in Toronto.

WEDDING

EMMERSON - HUGHES

The Full Gospel Lighthouse, Haliburton was the scene December 9 at 2.30 p.m. for the wedding of Marie Faye daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wren Hughes of Lochlin with the Rev. Noel McNeill Officiating.

Given in marriage by her father the bride looked lovely in a white peau de soie satin gown with white lace jacket, floor length in A-line style with a pleat falling from the centre front bodice. Her headdress was of pearl and aurora borealis beads holding a shoulder length nylon net veil. Her bouquet was of red sweetheart roses.

The maid of honour was her sister Judith Hughes wearing a light green crepe gown with beige lace bolero jacket and carrying a bouquet of yellow and white mums. Her Headdress was a tiara of pearl and aurora borealis beads.

The best man was Donald Rennick of Toronto.

For the reception at the brides grandparents home, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, the brides mother received wearing a light blue two piece suit dress of knit rayon with silver threads, black accessories and corsage of yellow and white mums. She was assisted by the grooms mother wearing a wine dress of rayon crepe, black accessories and corsage of yellow and white mums.

The happy couple will be residing at Lochlin.

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ALL NEW FEDERAL BUILDINGS CARRY BILINGUAL LETTERING

Residents of Fenelon Falls, some of which are supposedly up in arms over the French lettering on the new post office, have nothing to worry about.

In common with all new post offices now built (Omemee is an example), lettering will be on the building in both English and French. It is now the policy of the federal government to put bilingual signs on all federal buildings and the inscription will read; First line Post Office, second line Fenelon Falls and third line Bureau de Poste.

The inscription will be completed Friday and the reason the English lettering was not put up at the same time as the other is that some of the letters of the sign were missing and only received by the contractor today.

A local weekly newspaper trying to make an issue, where no issue existed, has its story based more on fiction than on fact.

William Scott, M.P. for Victoria-Haliburton Riding, from Ottawa, said this week that although the French Inscription was put up before the English because of the missing letters it was general knowledge that all federal buildings now carried bilingual signs.

As a point of interest Mr. Scott said that this Riding had .06 French Canadians living in the riding.

WHIPLASH INJURY

Whiplash is a descriptive term used to describe the manner in which a neck injury occurs. The Ontario Medical Association reports that most whiplash injuries result from car accidents. In a rear-end collision the driver or passenger is pushed forward and then recoils backwards. The effect of this is felt mostly in the neck because it is the portion of the spine with the least support and the most movement.

Soon after such an accident the patient complains of pain and stiffness in the neck, often with accompying headache. Although a more serious injury such as fracture or damage to a disc may occur, most whiplashes only result in damage to the muscles and ligaments in the neck. Simple measures such as heat, rest and drugs to relieve the pain and muscle spasm are usually all the treatment that is necessary. The symptoms often subside in a few days, nearly always a week or two.

In some patients, the O.M.A says, the neck pain and headache continue for much longer periods. This may be due partly to the emotional stress resulting from the accident, or the subsequent legal action. These patients frequently wear a collar to support the neck, and receive extensive phsiotherapy treatments.

Minden Progress

WANT ADS

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Thursday, January 4, 1968.

COMING EVENTS

Annual meeting of Hyland Crest Auxiliary, Tuesday, January 9th, at 8:00 P.M. in the Craft Room.

WANTED

Used space heaters. Call Minden 65R3.

LOST

$100 reward, 15 inch Beagle hound, male 9 year old, black, brown and white, lost in Ridout Township, Black River area Nov. 18th, answers to the name of Blaze. Last seen November 19, North West of Minden. Tag Maple Machine and Tool Co. Ltd. (tag maybe missing). Call Toronto 635-8164, 8 to 5 p.m., or Maple Ont. 832-2570 collect.

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WOODS, WATERS AND WILDLIFE

By James Woodford

I'd like to give you a belated Christmas present, all wrapped up in a large transparent bow — a genuine, king sized mental picture frame.

When you drive on the local used-car dealer's street, your mental picture frame automatically puts itself around the red sunset, ignoring old cars, neon signs, junk yards and ice-cream joints. When you are in the country, it frames a brave white pine clinging halfway up a cliff, but just misses a filling station and gaudy billboard below. In the city, the mental picture frame surrounds a beautifully designed apartment building with a small park in front, cheerfully shutting out the brown square monstrosity of a building next door.

I think I will also include a mental eraser in my gift. That will remove old bottles, old tires and old cans from the beach, and in the mountains it will erase the jet streaks and the electric wires that mark up the sky.

The kit also contains a pot of mental paint and a small mental brush, so you can add the sailboat that should be sailing on a certain wave, just where that floating oil barrel is at the present time. In the woods, it can possibly paint in a flock of bluebirds and a peregrine falcon or two, to replace those which have died since the beginning of the pesticide era.

The only trouble with the mental picture frame is that it is collapsible. Sometimes the view gets so bad that the frame just collapses from sheer sorrow. But that's just as well, I suppose: we need to see the bad part of the picture as well as the good. To enjoy what is beautiful in the world, we have to shut out some ugliness, but we also have an obligation to make sure that the thoughtless acts of man don't wreck the natural beauty of the world.

PARENT EDUCATION

The office of the Area Superintendent of Schools, — N.E. Ward Minden — is planning an opportunity for some assistance to parents in gaining a working knowledge and understanding in the curriculum of mathematics as now employed in the elementary schools. The plans, to date, envisage a two hour program on the four Monday nights of February, 1968. It is tentatively planned that by the medium of participation, all members shall have some opportunity to use and perform such activities as are implied in the new techniques in this modern program of studies. The initial assembly will be held in the Archie Stouffer Public School in Minden, on Monday, February 5, 1968 at 7:45 p.m. This undertaking is available to all parents of the County; it is hoped that this procedure will assist the parents in understanding the type of education in mathematics which is being provided for their children.

Your participation will serve to encourage those who are in charge.

COTTAGE BREAKINS

Minden OPP are investigating reports of cottage breakins in the Tory Hill and Irondale area.

Police said nothing has been reported missing.

$900 DAMAGE

Damage estimated at nearly $900 resulted from a three-vehicle crash just after noon Thursday on Highway 519, north of Haliburton.

Police said vehicles involved were a car driven by Elaine Munn, 34, of Haliburton; a pick-up truck driven by William Dawson, 61, of R.R. 1, Haliburton and a platform truck owned by A.H. Curry and Son Lumber Co. of Haliburton, driven by John Curry, 27, of Haliburton.

Police said the Munn and Dawson cars had stopped for another vehicle which was having trouble making a hill, but the lumber truck could not stop in time and hit the rear of the Dawson vehicle.

Police said no one was injured in the mishap.

Minden OPP Constable D.R. Lloyd investigated.

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